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Arlington, VA 22202

TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: MICROSCOPE SYSTEM



1. This is a new ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Plant patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

22 Pages of Specification including:

0 Title Page

16 Pages of Description

5 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

13 Sheets of drawings containing 14 Figures

☐ The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a  
PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney



Enclosed and is executed by all inventors

Not Enclosed.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).  
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of  
the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

## 4. Language

- ☐ English  
☒ Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

## 5. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nikon Corporation and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.  
☐ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

## 6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	2002-221520	July 30, 2002

Certified copy: ☒ is attached. ☐ will follow.

## 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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## A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s)  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_."

## 8. Small entity status

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.